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For:	ELECTRIC BLOWER AND VACUUM CLEANER USING SAME		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each foreign patent or publication listed is submitted herewith.

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

An English language abstract is provided where available for the Japanese documents, however full English language translations of these documents are not available to the applicant.

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

All of the documents cited herein have been cited in the International Search Reports issued in the counterpart applications EP 06 01 8565 and EP 06 01 8586 and which were transmitted to the applicant on December 4, 2006, and December 1, 2006, respectively, and are included herewith for consideration.

STATEMENT OF TIMELINESS

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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U.S. Patent Documents

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